

UNPUBLISHED

UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS
FOR THE FOURTH CIRCUIT

No. 02-7234

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff - Appellee,

versus

DACEY MAURICE JONES,

Defendant - Appellant.

Appeal from the United States District Court for the Middle District of North Carolina, at Durham. William L. Osteen, District Judge. (CR-97-250, CA-00-615-1)

Submitted: October 10, 2002

Decided: October 21, 2002

Before WILLIAMS, KING, and GREGORY, Circuit Judges.

Dismissed by unpublished per curiam opinion.

Dacey Maurice Jones, Appellant Pro Se. Lisa Blue Boggs, Assistant United States Attorney, Greensboro, North Carolina, for Appellee.

Unpublished opinions are not binding precedent in this circuit. See Local Rule 36(c).

PER CURIAM:

Dacey Maurice Jones seeks to appeal the district court's order denying as untimely his motion filed under 28 U.S.C. § 2255 (2000). We have reviewed the record and dismiss the appeal for the reasons stated by the district court. See United States v. Jones, Nos. CR-97-250; CA-00-615-1 (M.D.N.C. filed July 26, 2000; entered July 29, 2002). We deny a certificate of appealability. See 28 U.S.C. § 2253(c) (2000). We dispense with oral argument because the facts and legal contentions are adequately presented in the materials before the court and argument would not aid the decisional process.

DISMISSED